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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2007.

The Applicant hereby elects Invention for examination. It is believed that claims 1-6, 8-11 and 13-19 read on the species. Therefore, at least claims 1-11 and 18-20 read on the elected species and at least claims 1 and 18 are considered generic. Consideration and favorable action are respectfully requested

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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